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In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 15-21, 22-25, 26-29, 30-32, 33-41, 42-45, 46-47 and 48-50, without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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